

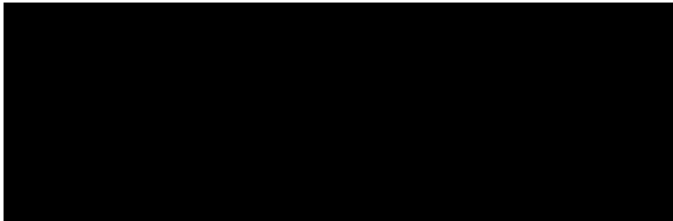
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Dear [REDACTED]

I was glad to get your letter. I had been planning to write you regarding this "informal" trip.

I agree - this trip of mine is out of hand, but I can't do much about it. I would prefer informal talks with you and others as in the past. However, I became involved with the CIA Office of National Estimates and our schedule became as formal as theirs (they have written for some revisions).

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The purpose of my visit is two fold : First, to perform some of the informal exchange of ideas on various subjects, collection, etc. and on [REDACTED] meetings, as on prior trips; secondly, for Major Wills, Air Force (Chairman, GMAIC Deployment Working Group) and myself to get together with your deployment people so that our views can be discussed on a point to point basis. Due to administrative problems GMAIC has been unable thus far to publish a paper and we had to cancel the scheduled November [REDACTED] working group meeting on deployment.

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If it is agreeable with you, I would like to arrive the 24th or 25th of January to allow us part of a couple of days before we have to

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get formal. Any schedule you propose for the 24-26th, as well as the week of the 29th is acceptable to me. You know the points of controversy and importance. Please coordinate with [REDACTED] as he has received guidance from CIA.

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I hope you had a very good Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

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